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## Irma Chautauqua, July 25 26 27

### MRS. W. S. MACKAY DIES

Mrs. W. S. Mackay of Kinsella, was buried at Irma cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mackay died in the hospital in Edmonton, Sunday and the body was shipped to Irma for burial. Rev. Mr. Smith of Jarrow, preached an appropriate sermon at the Irma church after which the body was conducted to the Irma cemetery. Several friends from Kinsella and Jarrow district motored to Irma to attend the funeral.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. G. Clark. We had a very large attendance. Two very interesting papers were given by Mrs. A. J. Walker and Mrs. C. G. Hocken. Subject—People of Japan. We also had a report from our delegate Mrs. G. A. Tripp, who attended the Calgary Convention. Bringing a report of the work transacted and also many helpful suggestions for our Branch for the coming year.

Mrs. H. Patterson, Con. Sec.

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A pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp on Saturday afternoon when a number of ladies gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. Hocken. During the afternoon Miss Flewelling and Mrs. Hardy came in. Mrs. Hardy read a very pleasing address and Miss Flewelling presented a gold watch as a remembrance of her help and encouragement to the many she so ably assisted. Signed on behalf of the Agricultural Society can give full particulars of this special competition to those interested.

## Special Prizes For Provincial Seed Fair

The Provincial Government are offering through any agricultural society a special prize of \$100.00 for first, \$50 for second, and \$30 for third, for the best quality of grains at the next Provincial Seed Fair. This should appeal to some of the members of the Irma Agricultural Society who have such splendid stands of grain.

### FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Irma Agriculture Society met last Saturday afternoon, and appointed the stewards for the different departments of the two days fair to be held Aug. 18th and 19th.

Considerable discussion was held as to the advisability of building a prominent building for the Vegetables and Fancy goods exhibits. It was suggested that the directors try and rent the tent that was used at previous fairs.

The directors also decided to conduct their own booth and Mr. C. Costin was appointed to arrange a committee to look after the booth.

### U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. NOTICE

Although the delegate to the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. political convention held at Wainwright on 22nd and 23rd of June had no instruction from their locals regarding Provincial Politics, they all supported a motion asking that a convention be called on July 7th for the purpose of nominating a candidate. J. G. Clark was appointed as a member of the Battle River executive and in his official capacity as director is urging all U. F. A. members to attend the convention if possible on above date. Election date was not known at the time or convention would in all probability have been called sooner.

### EDMONTON EXHIBITION

The Edmonton Exhibition opens this year on Saturday, July 9th, with Auto Races, grand stand performance, midway shows and industrial exhibits. On Monday the live stock judging commences. The closing date is set for Friday, July 15th, when auto races will again be the special feature. Auto polo contests will be held every day in front of the grand stand, and horse races are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A beautiful program of aerial fireworks has been arranged for each evening of the Exhibition. A change has been made in the Midway Shows for this year, the Western Shows having been contracted for; this is one of the biggest and best aggregations in the carnival business, and each show is of the best of its character available.

Reduced railway fares have been granted on all railways. For motoring parties, the Exhibition management have set aside a camping ground where tents may be pitched beside the cars; a kitchen with running water and stove is provided for the use of the campers, and cots and straw mattresses may be rented if desired; campers may bring their own tents, or rent tents at from \$4 to \$7.50, the sizes ranging from 8 X 10 to 14 X 15 feet square.

Those wishing accommodation in private houses will also be looked after, as Manager Stark is now compiling a list of those with rooms to rent to Exhibition visitors. Information regarding any department of the Edmonton Exhibition will be freely and heartily given to any making inquiry of Manager W. J. Stark, Edmonton.



De Jen & Co. Mystery and Music, First Day, Chautauqua.

### IRMA PREACHER LEAVES

Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Hocken left Tuesday morning for their new location at Bow Island. Friday night the Ladies Aid held a garden party at the home of Mr. James Fenton. A large number of residents of Irma and the district attended and spent an enjoyable evening. Before the crowd dispersed Mr. J. G. Clark gave a very fitting address of farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Hocken who during their four years stay at the Irma parsonage have made many friends. Sunday night a large crowd attended the church service. After which most of them bid farewell and wished Mr. and Mrs. Hocken success in their new field.

### G. W. V. A. NOTES

To the end of last month some 38,359 British War Medals (Silver) Victory Medals, (Bronze) have been distributed to Canadians, and the Department had at that time in hand 45,796 more for delivery. The medals are coming in from Great Britain in monthly batches.

It is impossible to distribute these medals unless men make application for them on Special Post Cards obtainable from any Post Office or from the Sec. G. W. V. A. here as 75 per cent of the addresses given on discharge are unreliable.

Members of the 3rd Div. will recall Al. Hutt, that clever Canadian impersonator. Al has made a hit in New York and has been engaged by the Shubert's to support Al. Jobson in the Winter Gardens. We shall soon have "The Wild Wild Women" on the Gramophone.

A committee composed of Dr. McGregor, Ray Mare, Walter Brooks are working out the details for a Picnic and Dance to be held on July 13th, one mile N. E. of Irma at Milburn's Corner. A good time is promised.

Walter C. Brooks is going to Kinsella to meet delegates from along the G. T. P. to appoint a man for the Dom. Convention next month.

### MR. BLANKENSHIP DIES

Word reached Irma Tuesday from Mrs. Blankenship at Mulberry Grove, Ill. that her husband Mr. W. Blankenship died on June 14th. Mr. Blankenship was teaching school at Irma when she received a message that her husband was ill. She left here about the end of May.

### NEW DENTIST FOR IRMA

Dr. L. R. Dodds, B. A. late of Toronto, Ontario has opened dental office over Ketchins Hardware Store. Dr. Dodds comes very highly recommended by members of his profession in Toronto. We bespeak for him a busy future in our growing district.

## Irma Field Better Than Fort Norman

Men have predicted that it will not be long before more interest is being shown in the Irma oil field than in any part of the north-west. With the commencement of actual development by the Imperial Oil Company on their extensive holdings in this district. And the other wells that are being arranged for development should soon be under way to a good start. Apparently the Imperial Oil Company have secured sufficient holdings in this important district to justify rapid development. With the good roads to their holdings, the good railway accommodation to the district it should not take them long to get operations under way.

This week Mr. W. A. English representing large California interests, has been looking over the district from Hardisty to Birch Lake. Evidently the big companies from the States, are beginning to feel that it will not be necessary to go to the far north to find a large oil pool. The Canadian Government have seen fit to modify the regulations, so that American capital can be invested in development work. The fact is that already this news is having its effect, and several representatives of different big oil Companies from the States have looked the field over. With the evidence found in the two incomplete test wells that have been put down, and the excellent showing in the outcroppings in the different parts of the field, it does not take an experienced Geologist or Oil engineer long to find that the Irma field the logical place to find oil.

The Talpey Arnold Co. are completing the installation of their new machinery. With this new machinery installed this company will be in shape to do rapid drilling, and it should not be long till they will be able to be pounding away again.

As soon as the formation has been thoroughly tested by standard drills, several engineers have predicted that we would see a large number of rotary rigs in the district, as they claim that the formation is well adapted for this form of drill. But it is not considered advisable to use them until the formation has been explored with the standard drill.

While the acreage of the Irma Field has been extensively filed on, yet it will not be hard for companies with capital to get in touch with owners of good locations. The editor of the Times will be glad at all times to assist drilling companies to secure suitable locations.

### WHEAT ACREAGE LESS THAN BEFORE WAR

Europe Next Season Will Require as Much As Was Imported During Year 1920

The bullish tone of the market last week end was based on reports that Europe will require as much wheat next season as it imported this season. Their acreage, including North Africa, is less than three per cent. over 1920, and compared with 1914 the acreage is reduced 35 per cent. With the world's stock of old wheat at 52,000,000 bushels by July 13th, shows that consumption is right on the heels of production; indeed, last year the world ate more wheat than it produced.—Market Examiner

## QUALITY Merchandise

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Genuine FLEET FOOT shoes have the name **FLEET FOOT** stamped on them. Look for it.



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### On Guard

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This is true in every walk and activity of life. It is true not merely of the nation, but of the individual. It is true in the realm of political reform, in the preservation of health, in the success of any business undertaking. The man who is indifferent to, neglects and sleeps on his job, cannot succeed. Failure under such circumstances is inevitable in the long run.

Once again the farmers of Western Canada have seeded their acres. It is to be hoped that, bearing the above advice in mind, they have used only good clean seed, the best that could be obtained. It is to be hoped, also, that to the full extent of their available equipment, and the time at their disposal, they have pursued the best accepted methods of farming and prepared the seed bed in the most approved manner.

The growing season (at the time of writing this article) has been all that could be desired, with copious rains and cool days which give promise of a strong rooting of the grain so that it will be in the best possible condition to withstand a dry period should such befall.

But "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." There are many enemies to growing crops in this western country. Farmers everywhere must remain alert and vigilant to combat these on every hand. There is the grasshopper scourge. Governments and municipalities have devised and outlined the best methods of fighting this pest, and those materials required to wage the battle have been procured. But official bodies cannot do it all. It remains for the individual farmer everywhere to do his share, to do it promptly and thoroughly. All the precautionary measures should be taken, and an ever watchful eye kept on developments. It is necessary to wage the battle against the grasshopper, not only to save this year's crop, but to insure the success of future crops which the rapid elimination of this danger requires.

Then there is the noxious weed. It takes many forms, but each and every variety is destructive, space, of course, more destructive than others. Noxious weeds have, through neglect, because of neglect in the past, ruined many a fine farm. They are still making headway, and a combined allied warfare by all agriculturists against them is one of the pressing needs of the present time. Noxious weeds cannot be fought by farmers singly. Despite the greatest care by scores of farmers, one or two indifferent and neglectful farmers can do irreparable damage to a whole district. The high winds of the west can seed in immense areas of land with weeds just as effectively as a drill can seed them.

Farmers complain sometimes of excessive elevator charges taking an undue toll from the receipts of their year's labor; or of the prevailing high freight rates which have the same effect; or of the loss of so many cents a bushel resulting from a sudden drop in the market price. It is important, however, that they should become fully seized of the fact that noxious weeds, by decreasing the yield from their acres, stand year after year, a heavier toll than any one of these things, and frequently a heavier toll than all of them put together.

Noxious weeds impose a loss of millions of dollars annually upon the farmers of Western Canada through decreased yield. They impose a further loss in threshing bills. They add more loss in a falling off in grade. Finally, they are a huge bill of expense for work in cleaning the land once it has been fouled, while the capital and sale value of any farm is enormously reduced from the presence of weeds, not only on the farm itself, but in the surrounding district.

Every farmer, therefore, should not only make it his personal business to clean his own land, and keep it clean, but he should actively interest himself in the affairs of his municipality and see that, through the enactment and enforcement of necessary laws for the protection of all, his whole district is cleaned up and kept clean.

Saskatoon Supplies Lamp Standards. A shipment of fifty cast-iron lamp standards by the John East Iron Works, of Saskatoon, to Regina to be placed on the parliament building grounds, is claimed to be the first order of this nature to be placed west of Winnipeg. The lamp posts are nine feet high with a twenty-inch base, weighing about four hundred and twenty pounds each.

John Bull's Shirt. Great Britain is still working along without a general strike, though her coal strike is still unsettled and she is loaded up with unsolved problems, especially labor problems. But even in the throes of revolution, John Bull traditionally prefers to keep his shirt on, and at last advice it was still tucked in at the waist line—New York Life.

## You Always Get full food value for your money when you eat Grape-Nuts

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### World Happenings Briefly Told

Watson Batchelor's Glasgow cattle reports show that Canadian steers sold at 19 and 20 cents per pound live-weight.

Emma Goldman, deported to Russia, is said to be gleaming with her friends to obtain permission for her to come "home" to the U.S. to die.

Two sisters just graduated from Athens, O. high school have attended school ten years without missing a day or being late.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, declined to accede to appeals that the "short" berry box be permitted again, this season.

A powerful "funeral trust," reaping a toll of millions of dollars from Chicagoans by maintaining high prices for funeral cars and hearses, is said to have been in operation in Chicago for years.

Six Japanese submarines have collided during naval manoeuvres off the coast of Kiu-shiu, and one of them has been seriously damaged. As a result the proposed long distance cruise of these craft has been postponed.

Janitor of the Ventor, N.J., city council chamber, is going to strike for bigger pay because, he says, after the League of Women Voters ends its meetings the floor is so littered with cigarette butts as to cause him extra work.

### PALE AND NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Need Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength.

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak, their nerves over-wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and one boy or girl will be strong and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Watson, Grand Falls, N.B., who says: "In the spring of 1919 my daughter, twelve years of age, began to show symptoms of nervousness which developed into St. Vitus dance. She seemed to lose control of her limbs and at times every muscle in her body seemed to be twitching and jerking, and the trouble seemed to be growing worse. We finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result was better even than we had hoped for, and she is now enjoying the best of health." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### It Had Been Used

The young housewife, looking very pretty and workman like in a big green overall, was clearing out the pantry cupboard.

"Dickie," she cried to her young husband, who was smoking in the spick-and-span little drawing room, "I want you to bring me a mousetrap home tomorrow."

"But, Angel," cried the young man, "I brought you one home yesterday. I know, 'pet,' called back the young bride, "but that one has a mouse in it!"—Spanish River News.

#### Sewage Disposal on Farms.

The Bureau of Public Health has just issued a valuable bulletin dealing with the matter of treatment of sewage on farm homes. Sewage systems now in actual use on 72 farms have recently been examined, and the conclusions of the officials of the bureau, following this investigation, have been incorporated in the bulletin, which has a number of diagrams illustrating various systems suitable for differing conditions.

#### Accidents in Saskatchewan.

Industrial accidents in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of April numbered 31, none of which were fatal. Of these 31 were accidents to employees on steam or electrical railways, and 18 amongst the other trades.

#### All Alike

It there's truth in the report, that Lemme has gone crazy, they were able to distinguish him from the rest of the bunch—Atlantic Constitution.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

W. N. U. 1371

### Palpitation Of the Heart

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to life's household duties or business duties through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

Mrs. E. X. Gauthier, Tilbury, Ont., writes: "During 25 years past I was greatly troubled with palpitation of the heart, and sometimes so much so that those around me thought I would die at any moment, being so much weakened by the abnormality of the palpitation which would last sometimes up to 3 hours. I had the doctor who kept me taking his medicine to overcome the disease, but to no effect. There was no change at all for the better. Two years ago a friend advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I began to use them at once, and at the second box I began to feel better. I continued to use them according to directions and now I am perfectly well. Before using the pills I never weighed 100 lbs., now I weigh 117, and feel as if I were young although I am over 60 years of age." Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### The Cattle Commission

Terms of Reference Important to Canadian Interests.

As Canada has a direct interest in the outcome of the investigation now being conducted by a special British Royal Commission in the matter of the cattle embargo, some importance attaches to the terms of the reference under which the inquiry is being made. The commission is composed of Viscount Finlay (chairman), Lord Asquith, Sir Almonson, Sir Harry Peat and Sir Arthur Shipley, and the reference is as follows:

"To inquire into the admission into the United Kingdom of livestock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the ports, whether such action would increase and cheapen the meat supply of the country, and, if so, to what extent, and whether it was advisable, having regard to the necessity of protecting livestock bred in the country from the introduction of disease, and of restoring their numbers after the losses to which they were subject during the war."—Montreal Gazette.

The making of artificial pearls is a considerable industry in France. The French craftsmen obtain fish scales from the Baltic fisheries and use these shelly scales to give glass beads the lustre of pearls.

Knicker.—That florist surely keeps in touch with the slogan, "Say it With Flowers."

Knocker.—What's his method? Knicker.—Sends a bunch of forget-me-nots with each bill.

One of the most efficient wireless systems is the invention of Japanese electricians, who were among the first to experiment with radio-telegraphy.



### Wash Day and Backache

WASH DAY is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently derange the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backache, rheumatism, pain in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

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**Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills**

### "Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

THE MAGIC OF THE TEETH.

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No other person has ever seen a picture of a landscape or a beautiful face or a sunset just as you see it. No one has ever heard a piece of music or a thunderstorm just as you heard it.

When you and your dearest friend read the same book or hear the same story you will always differ a little in your understanding of it.

This is because every impression that comes to you is moulded by your own personality. Your personality is like an expert and import tax; it touches every act of life—it affects every impression, both coming and going.

Personality is the sum of all your experiences and of your ideas and of your memories, plus your physical condition. Your appearance is a large factor in your effect upon other people; it is one of the great factors in your own life.

We all have magic and the supernatural because the everyday humdrum of solid fact gets upon our nerves. Fairy tales are "not for children, they are for grown-ups."

We call them "novels" and we always expect the magical power of good to overcome the sorcery of evil. Our heroes and heroines we always endow with beauty, health, energy or youth, because in our experience these conditions give a desirable personality and contribute to a happy present and a genial old age.

Our villains we endow with forbidding faces, crooked bodies, often with ill-health, because we know that these things warp the disposition and frequently change a pleasant personality into an unpleasant one.

Did you ever hear of a beautiful heroine or a manly hero whose smile showed a row of decayed teeth or inflamed gums? Do you remember how quickly "Dr. Jekyll's" even and beautiful teeth changed into protruding, shaggle teeth when he became "Mr. Hyde?"

Your mouth and teeth make up seventy-five per cent of your facial expression. Who wants to look like "Mr. Hyde?"

#### Belgian Consul For Alberta.

Appointment of H. Milton Martin as Belgian consul for the whole of Alberta has been made, according to official information received here from the Belgian consul-general at Ottawa. The order has been signed by the King of the Belgians and sent forward to the ambassador in London for King George to endorse.

#### On the Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases and history begins and soon corn begins to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stems—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

#### "Homing Squirrel" in B.C.

Many Attempts Made to Lose Him Have Failed.

A "homing" squirrel of more than ordinary sagacity and cunning is the subject of a great deal of interest in New Westminster, B.C. It took up its home in the rafters of the home of George H. Small some months ago with the evident intention of spending the remaining years of its life there. Various attempts to lose the squirrel proved fruitless. On one occasion it was taken to Vancouver and liberated in Stanley Park, but thirty-nine days later it was back in its New Westminster home.

"There is no doubt of the identity of the animal," said Mr. Small, "as he always comes to the same window for his food, picks his relish, and then repairs to the same hole in the roof which is the entrance to his home."

The squirrel has now been taken to West Vancouver and will either have to swim the inlet or come over on the ferry if he elects to return home.

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Sydney (Australia) News.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.



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### ECZEMA

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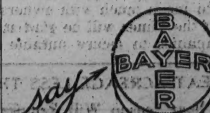
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## True Bear Stories

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Copyrighted)

An old Indian friend of mine named Robert Bear (still living), with whom I passed the spring on two neighboring stages in the flooded lands of the lower Saskatchewan many years ago, used to chat with me over his hunting experiences round the camp fire; same fire being built on a clay bottom, on the poles which formed the floor of each stage, and I have known the water rise very close to the floor, but this only for a short time and when the ice had jammed at the elbow of the Big River.

Robert was a sincere Christian and a devoted member of the English Church which has done so much towards the work amongst the Indian tribes of the Northwest; his grandmother was, it is said an Esquimaux, while he, was born and brought up amongst the swampy Cree of the lower Red River settlement. A splendid big game and fur hunter, he was remarkably good in moments of danger as the following incidents will show.

At my request for a story one evening, Robert said, "I was in the employ of the Hudsons Bay Company at Fairford Post, situated at the north end of Lake Manitoba, and the master there had occasion to send an express packet of importance to Fort Garry; this I was to take alone and on foot, and I decided to strike a direct course through the bush and swamps. It was in the spring of the year and I was travelling light; a H. B. blanket 3 pound; two spare pair of moccasins; a single barrel flint lock gun; tomahawk and scalping knife with some tea, tobacco and matches made up the outfit. I took no provisions, but would depend on game killed en route. The distance roughly speaking would be about 160 miles, and on my second morning out started as usual at the first peep of daylight and after an hour or so walking came out on the bank of a small round lake, about a long stone throw across; on the other side, directly opposite me were two black bears standing on their hind legs and wrestling. I at once slipped a trading bullet on top of the short charge in my gun, opened the pan and tapped the stock to show the powder well up; just as I was occupied in this the bears dropped on their four feet, looked across at me and each taking different directions started at a clumsy gallop round the lake.

One thinks quick in a moment of this kind and I was not prepared with my single barrel to meet both bears at once so I started to run and meet one of them, he came on at the same pace and when within a few feet I fired and killed him dead, then with my foot on his body I loaded as quickly as possible, but none too soon as the other bear was very close, taking careful aim I fired and killed him dead within a few feet of his mate.

"And then, Robert, what did you do?" "I knelt down and thanked God for mercifully preserving my life (truly here was a lesson from an Indian, how few white men would have thought of their Maker). Well, my hunt was a good one, the bears were both young males and in prime condition; I decided to camp for a while and dry the skins so that I could put them in my pack and it would mean pocket money in Fort Garry; while the skins, after being carefully scraped, were drying, I cut a quantity of the meat up in thin strips and hung it on stakes in the smoke, this meaning grub for the trip. There was still a quantity of meat over and I did not want to waste the good food; fortunately there was a muskox close and on pulling upon a lot of moss I came to ice and on that I piled the spare meat, then placed heavy logs over the cache to keep off Mister Wolverine.

This was the only exciting occurrence on the trip, but the next evening I struck a small Indian encampment and was received with the greatest hospitality as usual and in return I directed them to my bears meat cache and told them they were very welcome to the meat."

Many years after this Robert moved with his family to the south branch of the Saskatchewan and located on a small farm, where from time to time he would go on extended hunts in the winter and crop his land in the summer time. About the same time or a year or so later I had started fur trading in the Stony Creek district (now Melfort), and on a trading trip to Cha-kat-pa-sin's bands at Wa-wea-gow I was offered parts of three black bear skins and at once inquired what happened to the rest of

the skins. Their story told me by Ne-soo-pa-tin-eynew was that a huge old grizzly had wandered in from the plains (and not hibernating like the local bears) had found the winter dens of these unfortunate, dug them out, feasted on the meat and thus mutilated the hides; he had followed the track for some distance northwards and then dropped it. In the meantime the news of Mr. Grizzly's arrival had spread far and wide as they were rare visitors in the north country; Robert Bear was one of the first to hear of it and never having shot a grizzly he determined to track him if at all possible.

He was, I think, some three days on the trail, a rmed as before with a single barrel gun, axe and knife, but at this date percussion locks had replaced the old-time flint, and after considerable circling he found the track at the main Saskatchewan River below the Forks; the bear crossed the river here and took to the dense bush; finally the track freshened and Robert stopped, overhauled his gun, replaced the cap and then with a determination that it was either him or the bear to cross the Great Divide, he waited for a favorable wind, and then, stepping like a ballet dancer, he crept along the trail.

(To be continued)

## Forestry Cheaper Than Chewing Gum

Small Sum Spent For Maintenance of Branches.

Canada's total expenditures on forest protection are about twice our face powder bill.

To any Canadian who may protest that the allotments of money for forest protection by any government or private interest appear excessive, let him consider some of the bills the Canadian people cheerily pay for their everyday luxuries.

We spend on face powder and perfume \$1,000,000. The bill for ice cream cones for juveniles Canadians is larger than the total amount spent on all forms of forest protection and forestry in the province of Ontario.

The national bill for cigarettes alone is over \$23,000,000, and for cigars over \$12,000,000.

When any complaint is heard that the nation is paying too much for the maintenance of forestry branches, let it be considered that all such expenses bulked together barely come up to the national outlay for the single item of chewing gum.

## Glowing Stories From Oilfields

Party From Fort Norman Tell of Richness of District.

A party of nine have reached White Horse, Y.T., from the Fort Norman oil fields with glowing stories of the richness of the district. The trip from White Horse to Fort Norman and return was made in 60 days, including a six-day stop at Fort Norman.

There were no hardships on the train, and they got back with the 35 dogs of which they started.

Members of the party reported that one well 50 miles below Fort Norman was recently capped outside a heavy pressure.

Fewer than 100 claims have been staked so far, it is reported. Three trading posts at Fort Norman supply the district with provisions, there being a plentiful supply of everything except salt.

Representations have been made to Ottawa to permit applications for claim records to be filed with the land agent at White Horse in order to save the long trip to the recording office in Edmonton.

## The Elusive Maid

Joan believed in open and frank friendship with young men, without any sentimentality. One young man gave her an endless amount of trouble.

One evening he plucked up courage and said to her: "I say, look here, jolly old Joan. Let's get married." She replied, with a laugh: "Good heavens! Who'd have us, old thing?"

## The Mightiest Jaw

The wood-testing Test of the Forest Products Laboratory in Michigan is a machine designed to crush a post a foot square like an egg shell, or to exert its million pounds of pressure on a timber structure 30 feet high.

The tremendous force can be exerted with the slowness of a building settling on its wooden foundation, or with the velocity of an express train crushing into a wooden trestle.

## A Great Police Force

Royal Canadian Mounties Stand High In Estimation of West.

The Federal Government was wise in announcing in parliament that the identity of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would be retained. The west needs the mounted police and the great work of the force is a matter of more than pride with all true westerners. The eastern members of parliament can never appreciate how the riders of the Police have helped build the west, make Canada and lay some of the foundations of the empire. Old timers of the west do not need to be told what the mounted police mean to Canada and many new Canadians have appreciated the public deeds of the superb force, while others can but guess at the private work of the body that has made it almost the only known representative of law, order and justice in the far-flung outposts of this part of the British Empire. No other police force in the empire stands so high in the estimation of the law-abiding west as the mounted police. No other body of police is such a terror to the evil-doer; the pride of the force in itself, in doing the great or grave things that had to be done, is justified. The swivel-chair critics of the east can never realize that the mounted police aided them in sitting at their ease in their chairs but the west knows—and so do the evil-doers—From the Brandon Sun.

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## Germany Supplying Houses For France

Defeated Nation Going Into Portable Dwelling Business.

According to the Ministry of Liberated Regions, Germany will soon commence the delivery of twenty-five thousand wooden houses to be erected in the devastated zone of Northern France. The dwellings in question will be somewhat similar to the portable houses seen in Canadian summer resort camp colonies, but they will be built more solidly.

There is something particularly ironical in this Paris announcement and its relation to British Columbia. For it means that the defeated nation will be quick to seize upon the possibilities ahead of the wooden house in Europe. And very probably grab it—tremendous business to which Agent-General Wade directed the attention of this province more than twelve months ago. If Germany gets a foothold in Great Britain, many expect her to take the portable house business of Mesopotamia, Palestine and eventually that of the Antipodes.—Victoria Times.

## Oldest Twins Win Ten Dollars

Men 87 Years Old Take Prize at Musical Comedy.

Twins, 109 pairs of them, 218 brothers and sisters, mostly brothers, though, attended a twins matinee of "Two Little Girls in Blue," featuring the Fairbanks pair of girls at the George M. Cohan Theatre, New York. In response to the announcement that a \$10 gold piece awaited the oldest pair who would come to the performance of the musical comedy, Emanuel and Leopold Klein, of Brooklyn crossed the East River and took away the chief award for being 87 years young and active. Seats were given to them in a stage box, and with them were seated Mrs. S. Boschart and Mrs. Jennie Cohen, twin sisters, aged 78 years, and William and James Farmer, 75 years old, both Civil War veterans. The other twins filled the remainder of the boxes and many seats in the orchestra.

## An Unsinkable Plane

Novel Craft Is Designed For English Channel Service.

One of the latest ideas for the continental air service is an unsinkable airplane. It is being constructed by the Stag Lane Aerodrome Company of Edgeware. The buoyancy is obtained by an inflated air balloon fitted into the rear end of the fuselage near the tail. It is figured that this will keep the machine well above water level in the event of an accident. In the roof is fitted a sliding mica emergency door through which travelers would be able to escape.

The elevators do not interfere with the speed of the machine, for it will make 120 miles an hour.

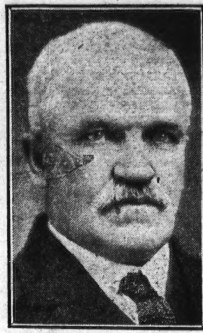
## Robert's Reward

Mrs. Boram—"Elsie, why isn't your brother Robert at the party, too?"

Elsie—"Pleas'm, Bobby's been a good boy all week, and mother said he needn't come."

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

## Building For The Future



Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works for Saskatchewan, whose department is erecting beautiful buildings at Saskatoon and Weyburn.

## Villa's Big Harvest

Former Bandit Has Changed From Destruction to Production.

Everybody interested in the prevalence of peace and prosperity in Mexico will be pleased by the statement that Francisco Villa, formerly a leader of bandits in the Southern Republic, expects to harvest 50,000 bushels of wheat on the large tract of land granted him by the government. He has not actually turned his arms into agricultural implements, but he has changed from destruction to production, and with the aid of modern farming tools, is apparently achieving a success that will redound to his credit. In other words, it is good to know that Villa is now raising grain instead of raising "Cain."—From the Christian Science Monitor.

## Where Age Is Respected

Turks Work As Long As They Are Capable.

Old age makes itself respected in Turkey by a capacity and willingness to work. A certain Murad, employed as a messenger by the Turkish telegraph office, was offered a pension when he reached his 120th year. He refused it, as it meant knocking off work, but his superiors insisted he must find room for younger people who otherwise could find no work, and would have no chance to get on in the life.

Murad finally agreed to quit provided his young son was taken in his place. This seemed fair and he was told to bring the son around. The son presented was a white-haired man more than 70 years old.

## Conservation Of Soil Is Necessary

Time Has Arrived To Give Matter Serious Consideration.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, speaking at the agricultural conference at Saskatoon, said:

"It is significant that the need for conservation of our soils has been pointed out for years past by our leading agriculturists. In a report of the Experiment Farm at Indian Head back in the eighties, Mr. MacKay indicates that we must look forward to the time when we shall put back into the soil some of the ingredients which were being taken out through the production of crops. We have all been so concerned with the greater production of grains, however, that nature's warnings, in the form of drifting soil, have not received the attention which they deserve and I am of the opinion that the time has arrived when in many sections of the older parts of the province we must give this matter serious consideration.

## Their Suggestions

An unfaithful steward had embezzled a large sum and his employer asked advice as to how he should be dealt with.

"Get rid of him at once," advised an Englishman.

"Keep him and deduct the sum from his wages," said a Scotman.

"But," said the employer, "the sum is far greater than his wages."

"Then raise his wages," suggested an Irishman.—Tit-Bits.

## Butter Produced in Saskatchewan

Less than fourteen years ago the creameries in Saskatchewan produced less than 100,000 pounds of butter. Last year more than 6,000,000 pounds of creamery butter was made in Saskatchewan, the output having doubled every three years since 1905.

## Indian Treaty Party Travel To Far North In Modern Houseboat

### Ready To Market The Wool Clip

Warehouses Opened at Regina and Portage la Prairie.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., are making arrangements for handling the 1921 wool clip of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and as was the case last year they have decided to operate two wool receiving warehouses, one at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and the other at Regina. These warehouses will be open to receive wool and sheepskins from June 1 to August 15, and upon request woollacks and paper twine will be sent out to contributors from these points. All correspondence will be handled from the Regina office.

The company on request, in addition to forwarding woollacks and paper twine to contributors, will also forward sufficient Cooper's Dip, either powder or liquid, as desired, to dip their flocks, the cost being deducted from the wool returns. All wool should be shipped to reach the company's warehouse either at Portage la Prairie or Regina, between June 1 and August 15. The wool will be shipped in car lots from the above points in original sacks to the central warehouse at Weston, Ont., where it will be graded by experienced graders provided by the Dominion Livestock Branch and weighed by a Dominion Government weighmaster. It has also been arranged that on request from the producer, an advance payment of approximately two-thirds of the market value of the wool will be paid just as soon as the wool has been graded, the wool being sold when in the opinion of the management, it is possible to obtain its market value and as soon as it is all sold final returns will be paid to the producers, who will be paid everything realized from the sale of the wool less the actual cost of marketing, as provided by the bylaws of the company.

On the northern waters, the plan to be followed will be to leave the houseboat tied up to the bank at the head of the various rivers which flow into the Mackenzie, while the "Nechemus" will go up the rivers and pay the treaty to the Indians, the treaty party returning to the houseboat at night, when possible. In this way tribes can be reached, who might otherwise be overlooked, and it is the intention of the treaty party to get in touch with all the northern Indians possible.

With the exception of a small deck in the bows of the houseboat, the entire vessel is occupied by one long cabin, in which there are berths for the accommodation of the party, the centre being taken up by a large table, which when not in use is elevated to the roof and fastened there. The sides of the cabin are all open, with wooden shutters which can be drawn to, rendering the vessel entirely private, when necessary.

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This year the party paying the annual treaty to the Indians of the north will travel in a style and comfort hitherto unknown by the men who make the early trip to the north. A large houseboat, constructed by the Alberta Motor Boat Works, is taking the government men down, the party travelling under the aegis of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The houseboat "H.B.C." which is conveying the party to the habitation of the Dogrib and the Slave, is resplendent in vivid green hull, red water line and white deck house with a flag-staff in the bows flaunting the flag of the H.B.C. and the Red Ensign floating from the stern. The houseboat marks a new era in transportation for the northern rivers, and with the advent of airplanes at Fort Simpson, tokens the coming of the white man.

The new craft is fifty feet long, with eleven foot beam, and will draw twelve inches of water, but despite her size she is comparatively light, weighing but three tons, which will make her easier of handling on the railways and portages.

The entire vessel is Alberta made. She is constructed from Alberta spruce, and built by Alberta workmen, and to anyone who knows aught of marine construction, she is a credit to the builders. The "H.B.C."



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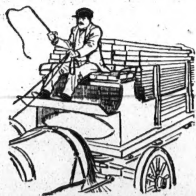
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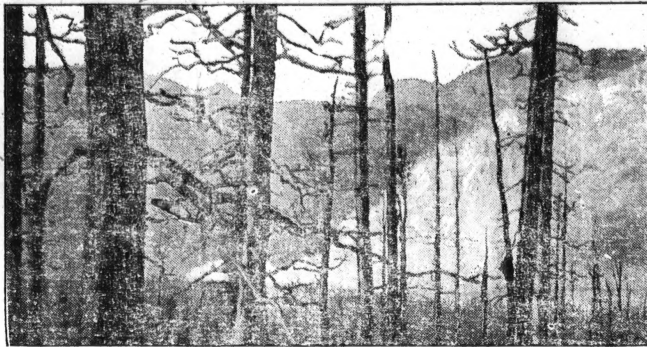
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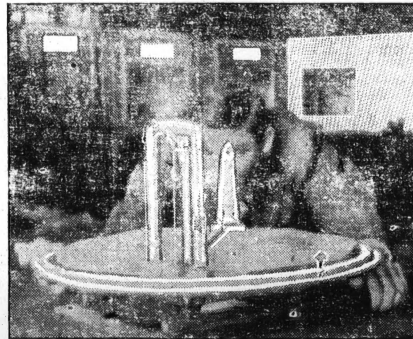
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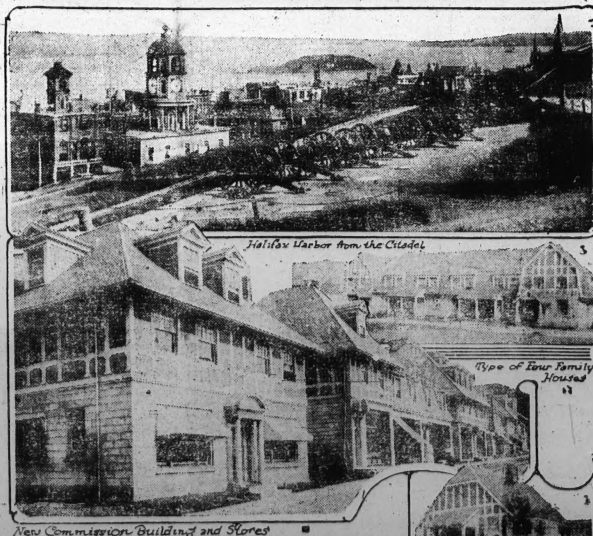
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war-time camp, 8,000 homes were repaired and 1,000 homes accommodated 6,000 people have been built by the commission which has practically finished its titanic task. In one new group of 322 dwellings built of hydro-stone, or concrete blocks, there are 37 buildings containing four dwellings each and the remainder contain from two to six families. Each row faces a park and in the rear is a service lane. Each building has all modern improvements and is exceedingly attractive.

Halifax is the chief city of Nova Scotia, the "Land of Evangeline," and has one of the finest as well as one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. Overlooking the city is the old Citadel with its stone walls, masts, gunwags and crowning

non. All manner of water sports are in its summer program and there is strong rivalry between the racing fishermen of Nova Scotia and New England whose forebears have followed the sea for generations. Not far from Halifax is the Annapolis Valley, famous because of its wonderful apple-blossom time and because it was the home of the Acadians, whose expulsion in 1755 furnished the theme of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

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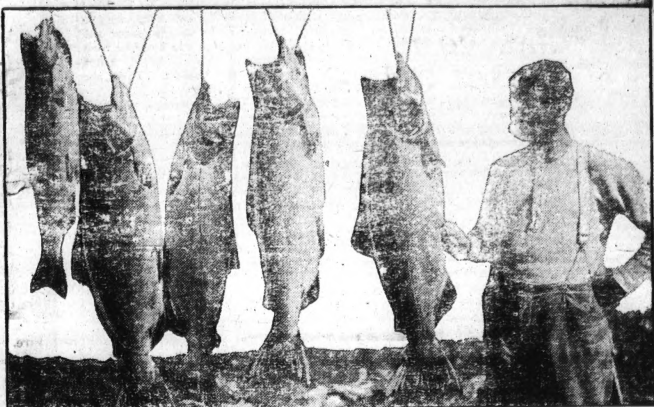
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One of the Island's chief attractions to the traveller, if he is anything of a sportsman, is the fine fishing and hunting to be obtained among the mountain fastnesses, the giant timber, and in the waters of the lakes and streams. A day or two's run out from Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, situated on the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, will take one to the heart of the primal solitudes, the sanctuary of all sorts of game from the black bear and the elk, to the beaver and the squirrel, from the quail to the eagle. But perhaps the sport which has made Vancouver Island famous is more its fishing than its hunting, for the salmon caught in the waters here are the biggest and gamiest in the world.

There are two streams on the island which rival one another from a sportsman's point of view. The first, which has been fished by all sorts of people from princes and prelates, down the social scale, is the Cowichan River, named for a famous Indian tribe which used to inhabit this part of the country, and about whom there are many tragic and romantic stories. The Prince of Wales, during his week's visit on Vancouver Island, tried his luck in

this stream; the Duke of Devonshire and many of his predecessors have spent a holiday here; and King George himself, when he was in British Columbia, caught some rainbow beauties in this famous water. The river itself is over twenty miles in length from the lake to the sea, and has numbers of splendid "reaches" and good pools. Indian guides are a necessity. These fellows will take the canoes up the river for you, and you may travel up by motor and come down the stream with them. Fine steelheads are caught here on the fly in the winter and early spring months, and after the first freshets in the spring the rainbow and cut-throats begin to run, affording sport to the fly-fisherman all summer until the river gets too low. Some Dolly Vardens are also to be had. At the mouth of the river—Cowichan Bay—salmon run winter, spring and fall, some specially large ones coming in during the latter season.

But the most thrilling sport of all is to be obtained at Campbell River, the stream which for the present marks the northern boundary of the transcontinental Highway, and which is situated about two days' easy motor drive from Victoria. The Campbell River takes its rise in the mountain lakes in the interior of the island and comes pounding and roaring down to the sea, as noisy and impetuous as a wild beast suddenly unleashed, except for the spots where it widens out into the Campbell Lakes, and here it is as peacefully serene as the blue sky itself. Eight miles in from its mouth it tosses down a great cliff to find another bed for itself over a hundred

and fifty feet below. The falls here, are among the most magnificent to be found in the West. All along the Campbell River, where the current permits, is fine trout fishing, but it is not the joy of landing the speckled beauties which brings most fishermen to this stream.

During the months of August the magnificent species known as the big "Tye Salmon" (King Salmon) comes to the mouth of this river on its way to the spawning beds; and to appreciate just how endlessly exciting fishing can really be, one should see what goes on here at the height of the season. The fish run up to sixty pounds and over, and it is no uncommon sight to see a half a dozen boats all playing tyes at the same time. The water itself is never quiet, for here you feel the current of the boisterous river, and the swell from the sea. Add to this the noise of men and women shouting, your own lines singing in your ears, the boat laid over almost on its side from the pull of the heavy fish fighting for its life, and you have enough "thrills" to make you remember the occasion. Many is the tye that gives the fisherman from a half hour to an hour's hard work before he is finally gaffed.

The traps and seines of the commercial fishermen are threatening the magnificent rivers of British Columbia, and the Government is endeavoring to cope with this menace. At present the case is before the federal authorities, and lovers of good sport will hope to see such laws enforced as will preserve our fisheries for all time to come. — J. deBertrand Seguin.

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## A Jolt To The Wheel

By Julia Logan Archibald

It really happened. There are people who would doubt it; they would say that the American stage is too well marshalled for such occurrences. But they never knew Cary Marie. And they never knew Kenton Gray. She could not be catalogued; she was too elfin—slight and fine, too elusive and rare. She was only half American. Her mother had been a great Spanish dancer, whose stage career had ended when she married a southern aristocrat. Cary danced from babyhood. Teaching her was the only outlet for her mother's genius. Dancing was woven into the child's play; it was part of every mood—as natural as breathing. She herself did not dream how wonderful she was and her father's family frowned upon any trace of the mother's disapproved though glorious past.

Now she was alone, all her near relatives dead. For a year she had been struggling in New York. She had gone to managers. She was not the usual dancing type—was not in their dictionary, and they would not even give her the opportunity to show she could dance. At last one of them, calculating her decorative effect, gave her a chorus job in the beautiful fantastic opera, "The Enchanted Road."

Kenton Gray was the composer and haunted every performance and every rehearsal with his kind, though weary smile. The opera represented blood and tears, and at last the bloom of life to him. He had had a sort of tragic existence until the tremendous success of this opera, and even now was not quite happy in its production. The company was soon to sail for a London season—not least, Cary Marie, the premiere dancer, who was shortly to accomplish matrimony. Kenton Gray had never been pleased with her, though technically she was perfect, but as the weeks passed and no one was found worthy to take her place, the troubled look sank deeper into his eyes.

The company adored Cary. She made you feel you were somebody else, the person you always wanted to be. Nobody was jealous of her. She never got anything definite that anybody else wanted. She just drifted, carelessly shedding light for others to bask in. If men loved her, they never told her so. It was like loving an elf or a nymph—she seemed so detached, so intangible.

Kenton Gray had singled her out from the first—an abent-minded sort of way. He used to call her to sit by him sometimes during long tiresome waits. He talked to her about her old home in Charleston, her father and mother, and his manner was always quite fatherly. Her happy chatter seemed a little stifled with him.

The orchestra leader, Leon Vallon, was a queer genius, a sort of protégé of Kenton Gray's. He and Cary were great friends.

"Why is he always so sad?" she asked one day when no name had been mentioned.

"Oh, I don't know," he said, "just the loneliness of genius, I suppose. And then he's troubled about the dancer. You see most people wouldn't understand. I don't think he understands himself, but he's put his whole ideal of love into that role—the enchantress—and perhaps nobody will ever do it to please him—unless, perhaps—well he's always been disappointed in it perhaps."

"It's too bad," she said mistily, "he can't be happy in it—it's so beautiful. It's the enchanted road-of life. Why, it makes me happy and I'm only a little spot of shrunken alongside of it. Oh, if—if he only could!"

That it was that the idea struck Vallon. He had—often-played for Cary to dance, just for the sheer joy of it and he had a dim realization that her dancing was unusual, and perhaps he had a dim realization of something else too.

But now Vallon's soul was stirred, and so it was he hatched the plot. Vallon, the producer, was to sail the next day, two weeks ahead of the company. Some English dancer would be secured—of very doubtful quality.

Vallon told Trix, who readily consented to be his accomplice. "But do you think she'll do it? Has she the nerve? She is about as practical as a frolicsome kitten."

When he went to Cary she looked bewildered, her lips trembling. Then she said she would.

At seven-forty that night she was peering into a cracked mirror in the dressing room putting the last touch of make-up on the end of her tip-tilted nose. Later, out in front, she moved in a daze, but, at Vallon's scolding eyes, she managed little make-believe smiles as she tripped at the end of the line.

The act was nearing the end. The chorus line was swinging down stage preparatory to going off at the other side. Cary was the last of the line.

The lights were lowered and the spotlight turned on for Trix's dance, but there was no Trix. (Trix could faint as casually as a Jane Austin heroine.)

Cary stood stock still until she was alone on the stage. She was panic-stricken. She could not move until she saw Vallon's face in the shadows and his hand beckoning her.

She reached the spot of light in the centre. The stage manager was all but shouting at her from the wings. Vallon's figure, in his box, stood right like a pillar of darkness. A strange emotion and stillness seemed to close in around her. And somewhere out in front she knew was Kenton Gray groping his way toward his own enchanted road.

Then the orchestra began to call to her, rising and falling in rhythmic melody. Her body began to sway with the music, as lightly as a flower bends on its stem.

The spotlight followed her, the stage director became quiescent, and Cary began to dance. Her face was alight with a soft seraphic smile, and the audience held its breath.

She began in a slow swinging motion, like the rising and falling, in circles of flight of a bird, a little white night-bird all shimmering with silver-blue moonlight. Fountains of melody rose and swelled and burst in a myriad brilliant drops of ecstasy, while her little feet danced with the light exquisite patter of a faerie host.

Round and round she danced in widening circles. Now she became a gray-blue curling wreath of smoke afloat in low shadowy chords of sound. It was all in the night and somewhere were the moon and stars and cloudless sky, and the tinkle of faerie bells. Formless dreams floated into the hearts of those who saw and peace hung upon a young and sinless world.

Her swinging grew to whirling and the whirling into swirling, until she became a mere scintillating spot, mad in a maze of color. At last, still upon her toes, with arm stretched blue, she skinned down the whole length of the stage; the curtain went down, her head dropped and she sank into a heap before the footlights, drowned in her own glory.

They picked up the limp little form and bore it to the dressing room. The terrible storm of applause thundered madly, until the manager appeared with uplifted hand to say that Senorita Carita was indisposed. If possible she would reappear during the last act, and on succeeding evenings, in one of her original dances.

It was fifteen minutes later that Cary opened her eyes and let them rest comfortably upon Kenton Gray's face, while the orchestra played dreamily out in front. In some man's way of his he was keeping the crowd

away from her. She took him quite as a matter of course, and when he paused in the chafing of her hand and smiled to see her returning strength, she was glad he was no longer sad. She brushed back a lock of hair from his forehead, as if she had done it a hundred times before. Then she closed her eyes again.

He leaned nearer her, breathing fast. "Cary," he hurried, "Walburn will be here in a few moments with a contract for you to sign. You're the sweetest little thing that God ever made. All I want is you! That's all I ever wanted. You don't need to dance for Walburn. It's like buying and selling Heaven. Can't you—do you—love—"

Her eyes opened slowly. "Oh, yes," she said languidly, "I do, I have all along, of course. That's why I—I didn't mind joggling the wheel of fate a little."

## For British Preference

Reasons Why Canadians Should Buy Within the Empire.

"The new Budget has made it more advantageous than ever for Canadians to buy British goods rather than those of United States manufacture," declared Captain Evan J. Edwards, senior British Trade Commissioner in Canada, in a recent interview in Montreal.

"It will also be a big help to agents and business houses who prefer to do business with the Mother Country, and within the British Empire."

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in his speech when introducing the Budget, pointed out that business with the United Kingdom continues to be satisfactory, imports from these having risen from \$126,359,249 in 1919 to \$213,930,946 in 1920, with the added satisfaction to Canadian buyers and consumers that their dollars are at a premium in the English market, as against a discount in the United States.

A section of the Budget which will assist very much indeed is the clause requiring customs duty to be levied on the invoiced value of goods after taking the rate of exchange into account. At the desire of business interests throughout Canada, customs regulations drawn up several months ago made it compulsory for this to be done with European goods, but for certain reasons no similar requirements were made on imports from the States. The result was a considerable advantage to importers of American goods, so much so, that in many cases with a high rate of exchange it amounted to a quite substantial reduction of the protective customs tariff, and sometimes did away with the preferential tariff given to products of the Empire.

"Now American manufacturers will rank the same as those of any other country," continued Captain Edwards, "and I believe the effect will be not only to encourage British trade, but to assist considerably in re-establishing the equilibrium of trade between Canada and the States, and bring back to its fair value the Canadian dollar, which is improving so slowly that still it is worth only some ninety cents in the States."

"Sir Henry Drayton says—and it is clearly known to every business man, including those Canadians and Americans who are interested in pouring into this country quantities of American manufactures—that Canada, to save herself from financial bankruptcy, must buy less from the States, of products which can be raised or made on this side of the line, or in the United Kingdom."

"With the new aids to Empire trade, derived from Sir Henry's latest Budget, a saving of often from thirty to forty per cent. to the Canadian consumer can be shown by buying Empire products instead of American, and as Britishers, it is not necessary to remind Canadians that there are few lines of goods in which Old Country quality is not superior to that of the American article."

"Canada's own products can be far better supplied than they now are, by herself," insists Captain Edwards, whose many years' experience in big business in the Old Country and the other Dominions adds authority to his statements. "More aggressive selling campaigns by our own manufacturers, perhaps a willingness to spread present heavy overhead charges more thinly over a bigger production by price reductions, and more reluctance on the part of Canadian buyers to be cajoled by the wiles of the American salesmen in our midst, would all assist Canada in getting financially on her own feet."

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## The Home Of No Trash

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

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All Matters Pertaining to  
Household Management.

Most homes contain little or much trash. And it is not until one starts to move or houseclean that she discovers how many useless things she is harboring.

A bride of a year came to me the other day with a confession. Said she, "This housekeeping job is not what story writers would have us believe. I work just all the time—and you simply have to work all the time if you are to keep your house in good order."

She invited me to her home of seven rooms and bath.

One entire room was devoted to What Nots and other trash. It was termed "The Den." And it was laden to capacity with things from a miniature of Cleopatra's Needle to the proverbial, but decidedly realistic, anchor.

To make it a trashless home, it would have been necessary to get rid of nine-tenths of the ENCUMBRANCES in that Den.

But there is another type of trash harbor. It is the home in which everything of no use is relegated to the unoffending bathroom or guest (?) room or kitchen or attic.

Every housewife recognizes in her heart that there is trash of some kind in her home. Why doesn't she get rid of it? For, it takes REAL courage to resist the heart throb that

comes to the born hoarder when she parts with that worn-out washboard—when she makes off with the mangy hairbrush, the peeling mirror, the rimmed umbrella, the headless doll, the tripe door-mat, the time-worn brassy teaspoon and the cracked plate.

In contrast to the home cluttered with trash, let me tell you about a really beautiful home. At first you wondered why you felt such a sense of restfulness. And soon you began to realize that the charm of this home was due in great measure to its lack of furniture and furnishings.

As you entered, you came into the reception hall. On either side of the fireplace was a built-in bookcase. There was one large, delightfully roomy divan, a built-in window seat, a willow armchair. And you looked at the vivid Indian rug on the floor and your eye wandered over unnumbered wall space until it rested on one exquisite, soul-stirring picture. And you just sunk into a restful attitude and wished to stay long, long in this charming room.

Here housekeeping was just like playing house for it was a trashless home.

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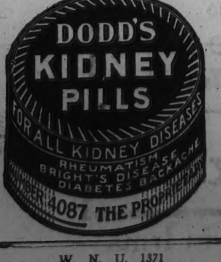
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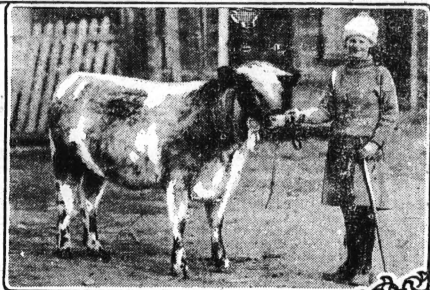
## TEACHING FUTURE FARMERS



Lamb Competition

With agriculture the first industry of Canada and likely to remain so, the farmer is a factor of paramount importance in the Dominion's national life, and the better farmer he is, the greater the benefit to the country. His sons and daughters are the farmers and farmers' wives of tomorrow and so their education is really one of the most important problems of the country. To keep the children of the farm on the land, a love of the farm and all that pertains to it must be inculcated in early years, and so it is incumbent upon all who have national agricultural progress at heart to make the education of the young people along agricultural lines as pleasant as possible. Agriculture is a life profession, the study of which is never exhausted, and the earlier one commences seriously to learn it, the greater are the chances for the most absolute success in the pursuit. An so boys and girls in Western Canada are being taught in their early years how to farm so as to obtain the utmost from the earth and yet maintain it in all its richness of its virgin state, and how to rear the best type of animal and discover for themselves the fallacy of bringing to maturity the scrub animal. Instead of viewing farming through the drudgery of chores in which they see little romance, they become imbued with the nobility of the agricultural profession and are keen to adopt the pursuit as their life work.

This object is best achieved by giving the child his own plot of soil to cultivate or his own calf or lamb to raise, playing upon the natural instinct of love in possession, and the inherent desire of creating. To further encourage the young idea



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special classes are arranged for at provincial exhibitions at which the youngsters can exhibit the grain and cattle for whose production and growth they are responsible, and compete with other boys and girls of the west, receiving all the benefits of competitive criticism. The competitions cover many classes of farm endeavor and there are equal chances for the youngsters of both sexes in the awards. Though girls in many cases, are just as interested in grain and livestock entries as their brothers, there are many classes in which they shine alone, all of which have relation to the multifarious duties of the western farmer's wife. No one can doubt the success of

SPORT DOPE  
(By Buck)

In a recent issue of Rod and Gun, there appeared under the heading "Making Rivers Safe", the following paragraph: "Lovers of game fish and others are raising a protest against the custom of prohibition officials in dumping large consignments of captured whisky into running streams near hand." A recent case in Kentucky is instance where several barrels of "moonshine" poured into an adjacent river with some lamentable results. A great number of "fish" were attracted to the vicinity and there was a great flapping of tails and fins. Salmon, pike and trout were involved. Many skates were present in a short time and eye-witnesses who caught some of the "pickled" fish declared that smelt were numerous, or that many fish smelt, which amounts, we suppose to the same thing. Some of the fish rolled over helplessly on their backs and others climbed up on the banks of the river and fell asleep. Others became quarrelsome and several bit fishermen who attempted to take them to their old Kentucky home. Dog-fish snarled and barked and the horse mackerel, lashed out with their hind feet at the flounders who were floundering about. Several flat fish attempted to climb up on the perch but there was no place for them. A pleasant time was had by all.

This Moonshine seems to have the same effects on human "fish".

A farmer who has just passed away in a neighboring district has a clause in his will to the effect that six bank managers should be appointed as his pall bearers. His reason for requesting this — he had written was — They have carried me for the last twenty years — so they might as well finish the job.

In the game of base-ball, played between Irma and Alton, last week, one of the Irma players received a dislocated elbow due to the foul playing of the Alton catcher. We might say that such men, as those who do not know the rules of base-ball, should not play. For sooner or later someone is going to use spikes and the guy who attempts to block base-lines is going to suffer the consequences.

The base-ball team gave a dance in the Co-op Hall after the games on Wednesday. Quite a crowd gathered and topped off the day's sport by dancing until 3 p.m. We learn that the ball team have a little cash in the treasury now. But if they don't get a move on, it will be drawing interest for the next twenty years.

We are all waiting for the "oil boom" to burst and splatter this burg with a little lubricating oil so that things may slide along a little smoother for awhile. There seems to be too much friction at present. Take for instance the ball team: The old players don't seem to realize that they are "has beans" and continually keep sticking their noses into the business of the younger boys. Why don't these old birds get it into their heads that there are just as good players in Irma as there were and these among the younger generation. If the has beans would only give their support, instead of their sarcastic remarks, Irma might again grasp a place in the field of sport.

## LOCAL NEWS

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. Higginson last Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Sonoff has moved in his new house on West First Ave.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott left Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. M. M. Cook of Bashaw, Alta.

Co-op. are arranging for a shipment of cattle and hogs. Anyone interested see Mr. Graydon.

Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Houghton and daughter, of Prince Rupert are visiting with Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mr. C. O. Cameron arrived in Irma Tuesday evening. Mr. Cameron is agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co. and intends handling Insurance and Real Estate in connection with H. W. Love.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, June 26th is U. F. A. Sunday. Mass meeting at Roseberry at 3.30 P.M.

Sunday, July 3rd

Mr. Elliott, the new pastor will be in charge of these services.

11 A.M. Preaching at Ross

3 P.M. Preaching at Alma Mater

8 P.M. Preaching at Irma

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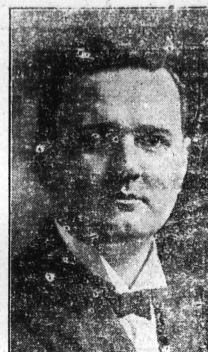
12 noon at Ross

2 P.M. at Alma Mater and Irma

2.30 P.M. at Roseberry



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Dr. Walter (Queller) Jones, Lecturer on "The Red Horizon" Last Evening, Chautauqua.



Dr. William E. Bohn, First Evening, Chautauqua.



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## Irma Chautauqua, July 25th 26th 27th

## CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Thursday morning the Irma district received a good shower and prospects look good for continued showers. No crops are suffering yet from want of moisture but a few hot days would no doubt have began to show on some of the lighter land. Wheat in one field near town measures 30 inches and spring rye adjoining this is 55 inches high.

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